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JERUSALEM EXCAVATIONS

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IN RESPONSE TO REFTEL A, ON NOVEMBER 24 DCM AND POLITICAL
OFFICER RESUMED NOVEMBER 13 DISCUSSION (REFTEL B) OF
UNESCO CONFERENCE WITH SALOUM KANDE, DIRECTOR OF POLITICAL
AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS IN SENEGALESE FOREIGN MINISTRY.
EMBOFFS REFERRED KANDE TO AIDE MEMOIRE PROVIDED 11 DAYS
EARLIER (REFTEL B) WHICH EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER
CONDEMNATORY LANGUAGE IN OCCUPIED TERRITORIES RESOLUTION
AND SET FORTH US OBJECTIONS TO SANCTIONS CALLED FOR
IN JERUSALEM EXCAVATION RESOLUTION. EMBOFFS EXPRESSED
SATISFACTION AT AFRICAN EFFORT TO MODERATE LANGUAGE
IN UNESCO RESOLUTIONS, REGRET THAT SENEGAL HAD DECIDED
TO SPONSOR EXCAVATIONS RESOLUTION, DISSATISFACTION WITH
SANCTIONS LANGUAGE, CONCERN THAT PASSAGE MAY TRIGGER
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STRONG REACTION IN US, AND HOPE THAT SENEGAL WOULD

CONSIDER POSSIBILITY OF ABSTENTION OR ABSENCE DURING
VOTE ON RESOLUTION. KANDE, WHO WAS NOT AWARE OF GOS
SPONSORSHIP OF EXCAVATION RESOLUTION, REITERATED
SENEGALESE CONCERN THAT UNESCO SURVIVE AS EFFECTIVE
INSTITUTION BUT BAVE US NO REASON TO EXPECT SIGNIFICANT
CHANGE IN SENEGALESE POSITION ON THIS RESOULUTION.
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